

REMARKS

This application is a divisional of the parent application, U.S.S.N. 10/259,110. Claims 1-12 of that application have been cancelled.

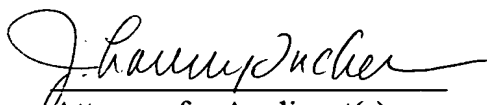
Claim 13 has been amended to incorporate a feature of original Claim 16, namely the use of an acidic stop solution prior to bleaching.

New Claims 20-27 are supported in the original disclosure in the following places:

Claim 20:	Original Claim 3,
Claim 21:	Page 10 (lines 8-11),
Claim 22:	Page 10 (lines 12-14),
Claim 23:	Original Claim 4,
Claim 24:	Original Claim 5,
Claim 25:	Original Claim 6,
Claim 26:	Page 10 (lines 3-7), and
Claim 27:	Original Claim 8

It is believed that this application is ready for examination, and that upon a review of the prior art, it will be readily seen that the application is allowable. Early action to that end is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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